

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BOB DEPRATU**, on January 13, 2003 at 9 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Bob DePratu, Chairman (R)
Sen. Bob Story Jr., Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)
Sen. John C. Bohlinger (R)
Sen. Jon Ellingson (D)
Sen. Jim Elliott (D)
Sen. Bill Glaser (R)
Sen. Walter McNutt (R)
Sen. Mike Taylor (R)
Sen. Ken Toole (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Dan Harrington (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Lee Heiman, Legislative Branch
Shirley Herrin, Committee Secretary

Please Note:

Video-Taped Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 121, 1/6/2003; SB 126, 1/6/2003;
SJ 5, 1/6/2003
Executive Action: SB 126

HEARING ON SB 121

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

9:03am **SENATOR GLASER SD 8, Huntley** "Revise taxation of pass-through entities".

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Witnesses: Brenda Nordlund, Dept of Revenue

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

9:10 Begin
9:18 Ended
8 min Time elapsed

Closing by Sponsor:

9:19am **SENATOR GLASER** closed on SB 121.

HEARING ON SJ 5

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

9:23am **SENATOR JON ELLINGSON, SD 33, Missoula** " Urge exemption of first \$20,000 from social security tax".
EXHIBIT (tas06a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

9:34am Gene Fenderson, MT Progressive Labor Caucus
9:38am Jerry Driscoll, AFL-CIO
9:42am Paul Haber, MEA-MFT
9:46am Judy Smith, Montana Fair Share Network
EXHIBIT (tas06a02)
12 min Time elapsed

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

09:51 Begin
10:18 Ended
27 min Time elapsed

Closing by Sponsor:

10:18.5am **SENATOR ELLINGSON** closed on SJ 5.

HEARING ON SB 126

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SENATOR ROBERT STORY, SD 12, Park City "Clarify Property Tax Exemptions".

Proponents' Testimony: None.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

10:21 Begin
10:24 Ended
3 min Time elapsed

Closing by Sponsor:

10:26am SENATOR STORY closed on SB 126.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 126

Motion/Vote: SEN. MCNUTT moved that SB 126 DO PASS. SENATOR STORY moved the amendment SB012601.alh **EXHIBIT**(tas06a03) Motion carried unanimously. **Motion/Vote:** SEN. STORY moved that SB 126 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

Committee discussion on SB 121

10:28 Begin
10:31 Ended
3 min Time elapsed

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:31 A.M.

SEN. BOB DEPRATU, Chairman

SHIRLEY HERRIN, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (tas06aad)